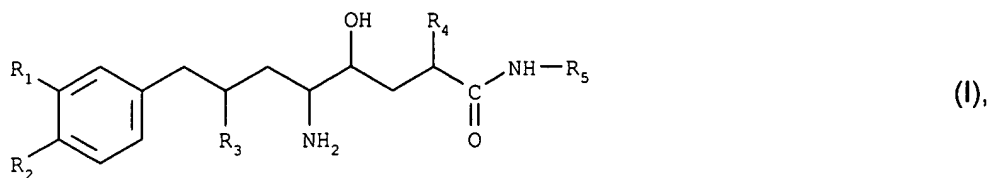


Amendments to the Claims

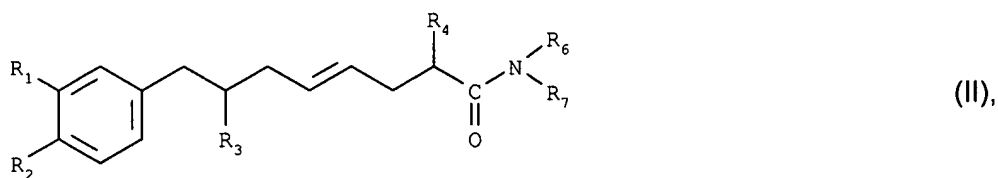
1. (Currently amended) Process for preparation of compounds of formula I,



wherein

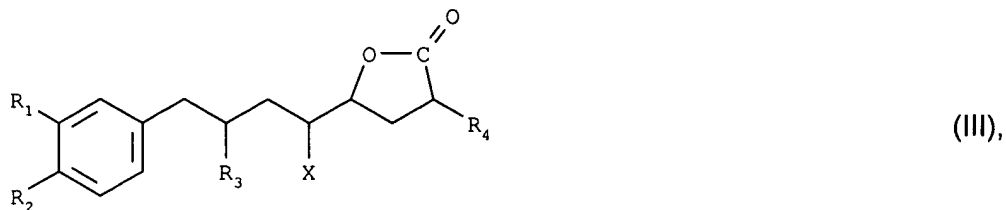
R₁ and R₂ are independently of one another H, C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆halogenalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy, C₁-C₆alkoxy-C₁-C₆alkyl, or C₁-C₆alkoxy-C₁-C₆alkyloxy, R₃ is C₁-C₆alkyl, R₄ is C₁-C₆alkyl, and R₅ is C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkanoyloxy-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆aminoalkyl, C₁-C₆alkylamino-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆dialkylamino-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkanoylamido-C₁-C₆alkyl, HO(O)C-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkyl-O-(O)C-C₁-C₆alkyl, H₂N-C(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkyl-HN-C(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl or (C₁-C₆alkyl)₂N-C(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl, comprising

a) the reaction of a compound of formula II



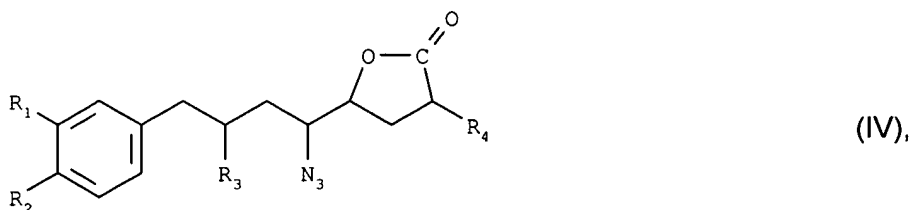
wherein

R₆ is C₁-C₆alkyl, R₇ is C₁-C₆alkyl or C₁-C₆alkoxy, or R₆ and R₇ together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene, 3-oxa-1,5-pentylene or -CH₂CH₂O-C(O)- optionally substituted ~~if necessary~~ with C₁-C₄alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, with a halogenation agent in the presence of water, and ~~if necessary~~ optionally, an acid to form a compound of formula III,

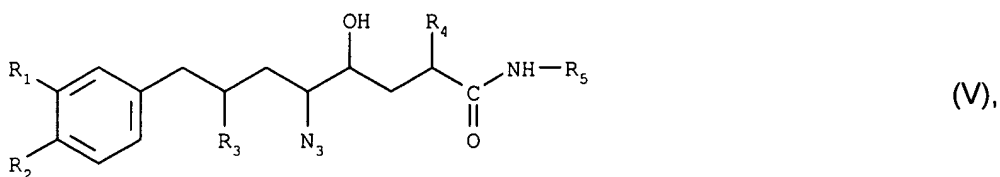


wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula III with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IV,



c) thereafter reaction of the compound of formula IV with an amine of formula R_5-NH_2 to form a compound of formula V,



and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula V to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula I, ~~if necessary~~ optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

2. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R_1 is C_1 - C_4 alkoxy or C_1 - C_4 alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 alkyloxy, R_2 is C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, R_3 is C_1 -

C₄alkyl, R₄ is C₁-C₄alkyl and R₅ is H₂NC(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl which if ~~necessary~~ optionally is N-monosubstituted or N-di-C₁-C₄alkyl substituted.

3. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₁ is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy and R₂ is methoxy.

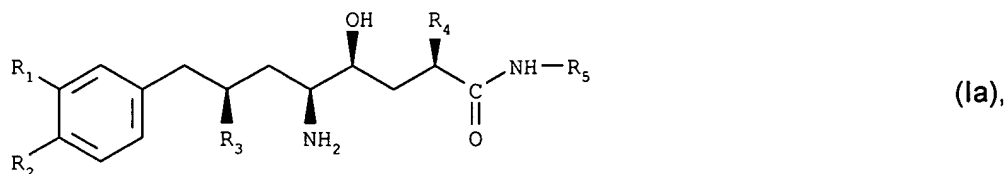
4. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₃ and R₄ are in each case isopropyl.

5. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₅ is H₂NC(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl.

6. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₁ is methoxy-C₂-C₄alkyloxy, R₂ is methoxy or ethoxy, R₃ is C₂-C₄alkyl, R₄ is C₂-C₄alkyl and R₅ is H₂NC(O)-C₁-C₆alkyl.

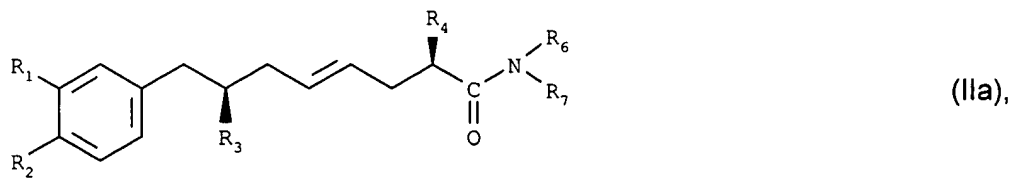
7. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₁ is 3-methoxy-prop-3-yloxy, R₂ is methoxy, R₃ and ~~R₄~~ R₄ are 1-methyleth-1-yl, and R₅ is H₂NC(O)-[C(CH₃)₂]-CH₂-.

8. (Currently amended) A process according to any one of claims 1 to 7 comprising the preparation of diastereomers of formula Ia

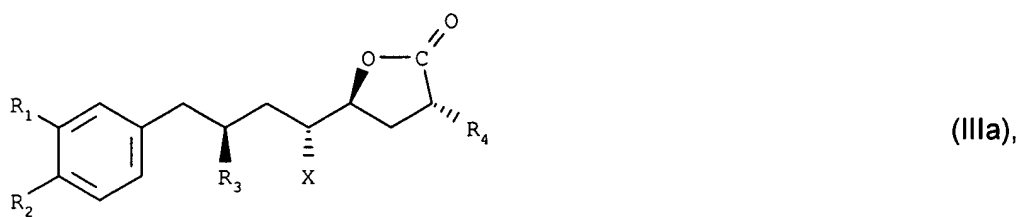


by

a) the reaction of a compound of formula IIa

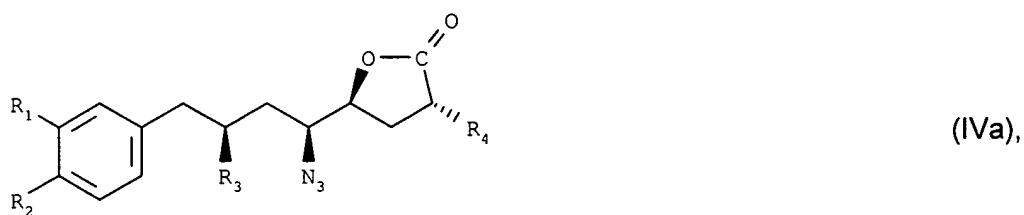


with a halogenation agent in the presence of water and ~~if necessary~~ optionally an acid to form a compound of formula IIIa,

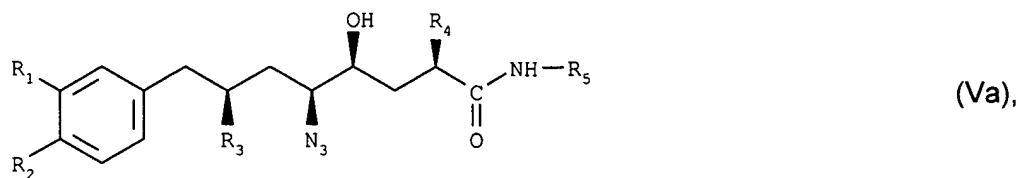


wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula IIIa with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IVa,



c) then reaction of the compound of formula IVa with an amine of formula R_5-NH_2 to form a compound of formula Va,

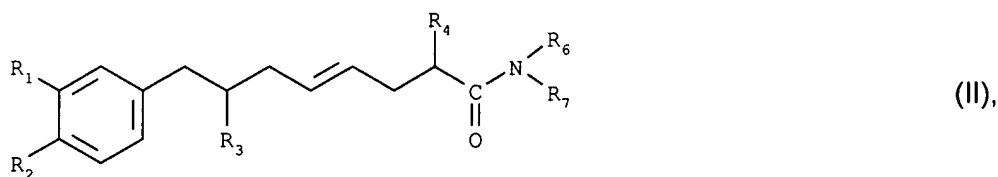


and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula Va to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula Ia, ~~if necessary~~ optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

9. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 8, ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R₁ is CH₃O-(CH₂)₃-O-, R₂ is CH₃O-, R₃ and R₄ are in each case 1-methylethyl, and R₅ is -CH₂-(C(CH₃)₂)-C(O)-NH₂.

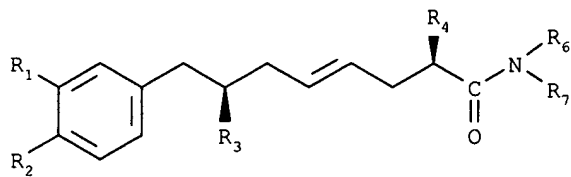
10. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula II



wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₆ and R₇ are as defined in claim 1.

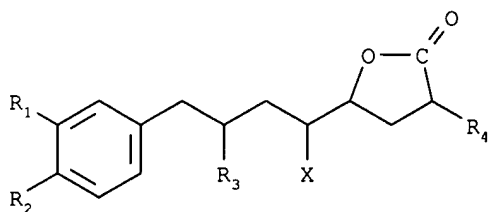
11. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10, comprising an embodiment wherein R₁ is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R₂ is methoxy, R₃ and R₄ are isopropyl and R₆ is methyl or ethyl, R₇ is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R₆ and R₇ together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or -CH(CH₂C₆H₅)CH₂-O-C(O)-.

12 (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10 or 11, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIa



(IIa).

13. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula III

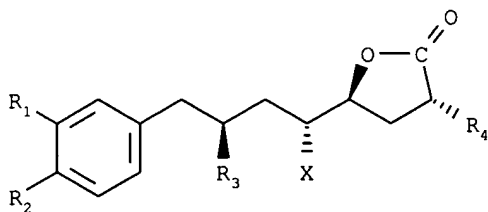


(III),

wherein R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and X are as defined in claim 1.

14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 13 comprising an embodiment wherein R_1 is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R_2 is methoxy, R_3 and R_4 are isopropyl and X is Cl, Br or I.

15. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 14, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIIa



(IIIa).

16 (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula VII in the form of their racemates or enantiomers



wherein R_4 , R_6 and R_7 are as defined in claim 1, and Z is Cl, Br or I.

17. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment wherein R_4 is 1-methyl ethyl, Z is Cl, and R_6 is methyl or ethyl, R_7 is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R_6 and R_7 together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$.

18. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula VIIa

